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**COULDN'T JACK
VOYING BUT OUT.**
Bernstein Got the Decision,
but Had to Go the
Twenty Rounds.
AUSTRALIAN WAS GAME.
Badly Cut Up by the East-Sider
in the Fight at South
Brooklyn.

Another large crowd gathered at the Greenwood Athletic Club, of South Brooklyn, last night, where the star bout was advertised to be between Joe Bernstein, of New York, and "Young Pluto," the Australian feather weight. The stars weighed in at 3 p. m. at 124 pounds. In a New York Turkish bath, both being well under weight.

The first bout was between Jack Lynch, of Williamsburg, and Ed. Daly, of Baltimore, Daily taking the place of Jack Madden, of Brooklyn, who was not well, at 130 pounds. After several mix-ups, in which Lynch fouled several times at close and hot quarters, Referee Austin stopped the affair in the third round and gave the decision to Daly.

The second bout was a "grudge" fight between Tim Leonard, a brother of Mike, of Brooklyn, and Barney Bennett, of New York. They met at eight o'clock and fought hard. The referee announced that Queensberry rules would govern, but he said, "I am not a referee, I am a doctor." Leonard was badly cut up by the referee's slugging. It was hot and heavy from start to finish. Both went down in the second and in the third in a rolling-over position. On their feet again, each slugged with right and left. At last Bennett landed a right swing on Leonard's jaw, and there was no more Leonard. Time of round 1, 30 seconds.

Before the big bout went on the odds were 100 to 50 on Bernstein. Under cases it was 100 to 50, but it was not a betting event. Bernstein's seconds were Charley Moran, Jack Sheridan and Billy Waldman. Pluto's hand-picked seconds were Pete Burns and Sam Bolen.

The men agreed to box one hand free, but Bernstein clean on orders by the referee. Bernstein went in with right and left, and seconds after the call of time for the first round. In fighting he was particularly clever, and landed a right on Pluto's nose, and a left on his chin. Pluto rushed the New Yorker to the ropes and continued to punch in the clinch, and was cautioned. Yet he did not seem to damage Joe.

In the second there was still infighting. Pluto's long left held Bernstein at a distance. Bernstein was not staggered, however. In the third Bernstein slipped to his knees, but on arising went to work for the body with the right and left. Pluto was then, and returned body punches for body punches, though his were not as hard as the Bernstein blows. It was about the worst in the fourth.

To the fifth Bernstein made two terrible rushes, landing two hard rights and a left on the face of Pluto, who was staggered. Bernstein was all over the colored lad, in body and face, in the fifth and sixth, exclaiming one good right appeared by Pluto in the sixth. Pluto got in a right swing under the heart in the seventh. Bernstein forced a rally and cut Pluto's nose and face with right and left. Pluto came back with right on face, but missed a vicious right swing for the heart.

Pluto's face a dozen times in the eighth, and he ducked two bad looking right swings. In the ninth and tenth rounds he made before, and the colored fellow was well marked. Bernstein had a good cash himself, and would not break in the tenth; he was tired. Bernstein got in a stiff one on the body and a couple of punches, and was cautioned. Bernstein's ribs were hit, but the New Yorker's right fists were furious on the body of the colored lad. Pluto twice in the fourteenth landed his right on Bernstein's ribs, after using his elbow in clinches. His blows lacked power, but the referee was obliged to separate the fighters four times in the fifteenth.

In the sixteenth round the clinch on the body had a dozen times, but he was weak. Bernstein's right in the face was effective three times, the foreigner becoming increasingly fatigued, and following up his elbow and foul work. In the sixteenth they both fought in clinches and out of clinches. Bernstein was not tired, and considering the punishment he had taken.

In the eighteenth, Pluto, still tired, appeared Bernstein with a corking left in the eighteenth. Bernstein was prepared with a left for the face and a clever duck of the head. Bernstein could not put him out. The fight went on to the twenty rounds, and of course Bernstein got the decision.

**SHARKEY NAMES
HARD CONDITIONS.**
He Now Says He Won't
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JEFFRIES'S EYES ARE OPEN
California Will Be at the Meet-
ing Between O'Rourke
and Julian.

It looks as though Sharkey would hedge a bit in his proposed match with Fitzsimmons, at least the conditions he says he proposes to make may prevent a meeting within a year. Sharkey arrived in town yesterday on his way to New Haven, where he met Bob Armstrong in an exhibition bout last night.

Before leaving Sharkey informed a Journal reporter that if he was matched next week to fight Fitzsimmons, he would not consent to have the battle take place within twelve months. A few weeks ago Sharkey stated that the only conditions under which he would sign articles with Fitz was that the battle must take place within two months. When Julius was in this city the other day he said it would be satisfactory to Fitz to have the fight decided four weeks after signing articles, providing a reputable club could be secured.

If Sharkey fails to come to terms with Fitzsimmons, and the latter is willing to make good his declaration to fight anybody within four weeks, there is a legitimate suspicion prepared to accept his challenge in the person of Jim Jeffries, who he looks upon as the one fighter who really wants to fight. He does not think he should be thrown aside for Sharkey or any one else. He wants to fight Lanky Rob, and he says if any hitch occurs next week when Tom O'Rourke and Martin Julian meet he will sign to fight the champion under any conditions and at any time agreeable to Fitz.

William A. Brady said yesterday that Jeffries would be expected to arrive next week, and he would agree to stop either Tom Sharkey or Bob Fitzsimmons inside of twenty rounds. I will be having," said Brady, "that any man can perform this feat. If either boxer thinks he can beat the other, he is easy money. I will be as much as Fitz. Sharkey wants to wager that neither can defeat Jeffries in the same number of rounds."

Jeffries is expected to arrive here Monday, and if he fails to get on a match with Fitz or Sharkey, he will go after Peter Maher and force him into a match or make him crawl. It is said Sharkey does not intend to enter into any more fight contracts next summer, when he will go to England and fight. Sharkey evidently thinks the Englishman easier game than Jeffries or Fitzsimmons.

Sharkey is expected to go to San Francisco, where he is interested in the six-day bicycle races. In Brady's absence from the city, Jeffries' manager, will look after the Californian, and is authorized to do business for him. Brady will return to the East immediately after the races.

WONT REDUCE DUES.
Riverside Yacht Club Elects Tyson Com-
modore and Votes to Keep Dues
as They Are.

At the annual meeting of the Riverside Yacht Club, of Riverside, Conn., which took place last night at the Arena, the officers for the year were elected. There was no opposition, and the regular ticket, headed by Commodore Tyson, was chosen. There was considerable discussion as to an amendment to reduce the annual dues of the club, but on vote it was lost. From the reports of the committees it was learned that the club was in much better condition and at the present time had a fleet of seventy-five boats. Edwin Binney, C. T. Pierce and E. H. Jones were re-elected as committees to charter a steamship to convey members at the international yacht race.

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Fenton and Broderick To-night.
What promises to be a fast, business like twenty-five round boxing match for the money as well as for glory will take place at the Pelican Athletic Club, Bay Ridge, to-night. The bout will be between Fenton, of Boston, and Tom Broderick, of New York. They meet at 108 pounds. A peculiar interest attaches to this fight, in that both of the men were at the present time had a fleet of seventy-five boats. Edwin Binney, C. T. Pierce and E. H. Jones were re-elected as committees to charter a steamship to convey members at the international yacht race.

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Applegate Lost One Bird.
Some weeks ago Jacob E. Applegate, of Matamoras, and "Captain Buck," of New Brunswick, arranged to fight a twenty-five round bout for \$100,000. The men faced the traps yesterday afternoon at the grounds near the Moonmouth House at Freeport. The fourth bird shot by Applegate was the last of the three. Applegate's bird was the last of the three. Applegate's bird was the last of the three.

Troubadour Sold to Milt Young.
ington, Ky., Feb. 3.—Captain Sam Brown, owner, has sold to Colonel Milton Young, of New York, the famous Troubadour, a bay gelding, and the stallion Troubadour. Among the buyers are Mame, Arthur, and Mame. Price offered, Young, bred Troubadour, sold to Brown after he had broken down, and a fine extra day sparkling wine, drink IMPERIAL, later unimpaired, bought.

SPORTING NEWS TOLD BY EXPERTS.

COLUMBIA CREW AT WORK IN THE TANK, DR. PEET COACHING.



Scene in Columbia's Rowing Tank. This is a picture of the Columbia University crew training in the tank at the gymnasium. Dr. Walter R. Peet, the coach, is seen in the background. Beginning with bow oar the men are: Southack, bow; Mitchell, No. 2; Wigham, No. 3; Mackay, No. 4; Falconer, No. 5; Thomas, No. 6; Mackay, No. 7; and Lawrence, stroke.

Great Form Has Been Shown by the It Is Said the Eight Is in as Good Trim as It Was at Last Year's Race.

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CYCLING - A. G. Batchelder
PUGILISM - "Right Cross"
ATHLETICS - George Sands

BASEBALL DEAL IS CLEARING UP.

Now the Byrne Estate Is the Only Obstacle to Be Overcome.

ANOTHER CONFAB HELD.

It Is Believed That the Consolidation Will Take Place Shortly.

Although nothing has been definitely settled regarding the consolidation of the Brooklyn and Baltimore baseball clubs, it may be safely said that the deal is nearer completion than it ever has been before. Seeing that it was impossible to come to terms yesterday, F. A. Abell, of the Brooklyn Club, postponed the stockholders' meeting, which was to have taken place at Jersey City.

Abell and C. H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Club, the man who was thought to be the one who stood in the way, met H. R. Von der Horst and Ned Hanlon, of the Baltimore, yesterday afternoon, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. For six hours they were in session. When the lengthy consultation had finished, it was announced that no agreement had been reached. Another meeting will be held today, at which it was thought everything would be settled. None of the four would say positively after the conference that the proposed amalgamation would likely be made. Nor would any of them either confirm or deny the story that the Byrne estate in Brooklyn was the real cause of the vexatious delay. Nevertheless, all admitted that the prospects were considerably brighter for the absorption of the Orioles by the Brooklyn team.

In an interview, however, William G. Byrne has been quoted as saying that he was in the way of the deal. Byrne wanted \$100,000 for the stock he held. At first Abell refused to pay this amount. Byrne held out, refusing an offer of \$50,000. Subsequently, Abell agreed to accept \$25,000 in part cash and the remainder in notes. This story was shown Abell yesterday by the reporters.

"I have no comment to make," said Abell. "I am not in the habit of criticizing another's statements. Outside of my statements, which he repeated several times, Abell refused absolutely to say a word in regard to the rather astonishing statement purporting to come from Byrne. Von der Horst and Hanlon refused also to give any information on this subject. Von der Horst said today talking over every detail of the intended arrangements. There has been nothing accomplished, but I feel the climax is fast approaching."

Mr. Von der Horst informed the Brooklyn magnates that he must know today positively one way or the other what they proposed doing. When they assemble to-day it will probably be learned definitely whether the Brooklynists will consent to the elimination of the deal.

John B. Day, the new manager of the New York team, said yesterday morning that the Baltimore team would play in Brooklyn this year. "If they don't, and the deal falls through, it will injure the New York team," he said. "By doing this I think his men will be better acclimated when the season opens."

OUTSIDERS WON FIVE OUT OF SIX.
Command the Only Favorite to Land First Money at New Orleans.

ARE STILL INVESTIGATING.

Stewards Not Expected to Settle Oppenheimer's Case Before Monday.

By Frank J. Bryan.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Perhaps the crowd that journeyed out to the Fair Grounds found consolation in the weather, which was as mild and balmy as June. The racing couldn't have pleased many for the sweep of long shots was the record for the meeting, extreme outsiders capturing the first five races. The one favorite to win was Command, in the closing event.

The stewards are still looking into the Oppenheimer case, and a decision is not expected before Monday. This probably means that the officials are investigating something more than Klepper's race yesterday. A man named Kelly, who brought Klepper from Benning to Oppenheimer, was before the stewards on complaint of the trainer of Hardy Pardee, who claimed that he had stolen the horse. The Kelly had circulated a story to the effect that his colt was to be started without preparation. Kelly admitted that he had talked to Oppenheimer and his friends, and said his statements were based on some conversation he had overheard. The officials of the track go with a caution.

Henry Launt was the first of the day's disappointments. He looked so much the worse for his race, that he was not even an inferior rider, was to pilot him was forgotten. The horse was equal to the task assigned him, but he failed to even earn a share of the purse.

Summary:

First Race—One mile.—W. R. Snoddy's b. g. Finlay, by Lee West—Maggie B. 3, 95 (O'Connor), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Brighton, 114 (Wigham), 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Ebbets, 114 (Wigham), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:43 1/2.

Second Race—Seven furlongs.—J. J. McCafferty's colt, Shark, by Richmond—Munroe, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Mulligan, 102 (O'Connor), 9 to 2 and 5 to 1, second; Balfour, 106 (Mackay), 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time—1:30 1/2.

Third Race—Seven furlongs.—G. Whitman's b. h. Young Truly, by Burlington—Baldwin, 5, 101 (O'Connor), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Lacy Diddan, 84 (Holtzman), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time—1:41 1/2.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs.—J. J. McCafferty's colt, Shark, by Richmond—Munroe, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Mulligan, 102 (O'Connor), 9 to 2 and 5 to 1, second; Balfour, 106 (Mackay), 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time—1:30 1/2.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs.—W. T. Imbush's b. h. Young Truly, by Burlington—Baldwin, 5, 101 (O'Connor), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Lacy Diddan, 84 (Holtzman), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time—1:41 1/2.

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To-day's Probable Winners.

At New Orleans.
FIRST RACE—NEW FIELDS, OR NELLIE.
SECOND RACE—JENNY, OR R.
THIRD RACE—HARRY, SADDLE LEVY.
FOURTH RACE—MAGGIE, OR B. B. B.
FIFTH RACE—TAKANASAW, OCTAVE.
SIXTH RACE—JOE SHELDY, COL. FRANK WATERS.

The "Colored Melina" Enquired.
Managers Powers and Kennedy, of the National Ethnical Amusement Company, have signed a contract with Mme. Flewers, the famous colored prima donna, as one of the features of their color walk and jubilee, which takes place at Metropole Saloon every Saturday, February 11. Mme. Flewers, who is known to the public as "The Colored Melina," has been a successful artist for many years. She has a high soprano, and Madison Square Garden is the right building to sing to good advantage. The preparations for the mammoth production are going on rapidly.

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SPORTS AT "OLD ELL."

Crew Candidates Reduced—Conference with Harvard at Once on the Football Date.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—Captain Fred Allen, of the Yale crew, today made his first reduction of Varsity candidates for the season, notifying five of the forty oarsmen to stop training.

The candidates cut out from further work were members of the former class crews, with practically no rowing experience. Captain Allen's act in reducing the candidates before out of door work is begun is unusual. It indicates the remarkably fine material for the boat this year.

A Yale-Harvard football conference will be held immediately. If Harvard insists on a date with one of the three universities for either November 4 or 11.

Now a Dewey Athletic Club.
Albany, Feb. 3.—The Dewey Athletic Club of Albany, has filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of incorporation. The directors are Adam Miller, R. F. Lacy, A. D. Johnson, T. C. Smith and James Dillon, of Syracuse.

BLOOD CURE SENT FREE.
A FREE TRIAL TREATMENT SENT PRIVATELY BY MAIL TO ALL WHO SUFFER.

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A free trial treatment is being sent out by the State Medical Institute in order to demonstrate the fact that the most horrible of all diseases can be cured. There is a good deal of controversy over this subject among those who declare the disease incurable, but the facts are indubitable. The most successful remedy. The action of this new remedy is peculiar. The physician in charge of the institute has had a long and varied experience testing this disease of the blood, and about two years ago, after a long series of experiments, he found the exact specific that effects the poison, renders it harmless, and eliminates it from the body. Having personally examined many hundreds of cases and familiarized himself with every detail of the disease, his discovery came naturally and has never failed him. One of his recent cures was a most hopeless case, the disease having caused the hair to fall out and the body was one mass of pustules, rashes, boils, blotches and unsightly disfigurements. In a few days the entire outer skin was healed and

MILLER FEELS SURE OF WINNING.

The Six Day Champion Taking No Chances for the 'Frisco Race.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Charlie Miller is working harder in his training for the six-day contest, which starts in this city on February 14, than he ever worked before. Manager John West says that Miller's loss of the twenty-four hour race was the best thing that ever happened.

"Charlie had won so many long-distance contests so easily that he thought it quite unnecessary to train very hard or worry," said Mr. West today. "He thought that victory would be his without work, and the defeat in the twenty-four hour contest was a lesson bitterly learned, but learned, nevertheless."

Charlie now intends to take no chances. He rides one hundred miles at least every day, travels twenty-one miles an hour on the road unpaced, and is the best man for work that I ever had. He was always so, but lately he has worked even harder than he worked before."

Mr. West firmly believes that the champion will uphold his reputation in this contest. The best of care is being taken to prepare him. "I believe that many of the men who went through the New York road race of the time of the members of that hard race now will feel them when they get into the third or fourth day of the coming race," remarked Mr. West.

Mr. West says that many of the riders will quit in the coming race owing to seat sores. "They will find that while their skin is tough enough," says West, "that the pelvis bone is to be looked after, and few of them can more than skin deep. I am using my own methods with Miller to prepare him this time, and when the coming contest is three days old the benefits of these will be seen very quickly." Charlie Miller will win, as he has always done."

Soldiers to Play Baseball.
The last game of the tournament of the Twenty-third Regiment indoor baseball will take place next Thursday evening, when Companies C and K will play either to tie in case C wins or to decide first place if K is successful. While baseball is taking a good deal of the time of the members of the regiment, still a large number of athletes are training under the direction of Frank Bernard for the games on February 11, which the athletic association have prepared for.

Crickets Club House Burned.
The club house of the Paterson Cricket Club was completely destroyed by fire Thursday, and all the material of the game, including bats, balls, wickets, gloves, practice nets, etc., were burned. The cricketers feel their loss keenly, more especially as the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

There's no Want that a Sunday Journal "WANT" can't fill.
Passe l'artout Souvenez To-morrow.

N. Y. Y. C. to Elect Officers.
The last general meeting of the New York Yacht Club will be held at the clubhouse next Thursday at 8:30 p. m. The election of officers and standing committees for the ensuing year will take place, and the annual report of the secretary, treasurer and standing committees will be presented, and appropriate resolutions by the Finance Committee will be considered.